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MU Student Media Board established

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley has announced the establishment of a Student Media Board to oversee two student publications and the campus radio station.

The 11-member board, representing various campus-wide constituencies, replaces a Board of Student Publications which was composed largely of School of Journalism and Mass Communications faculty and students, along with a Student Government appointee.

The new organization, like the old, will serve as publisher of the student newspaper, *The Parthenon*, and the yearbook, *The Chief Justice*. In addition, it will have responsibility for the radio station, WMUL-FM.

"Last year, Marshall students paid fees of \$214,000

directly into operation's of the two publications and the radio station," Gilley said. "In addition, other university resources amounting to many thousands of dollars were devoted to them. Consequently, I believe it is reasonable for the entire campus community to have a greater role in their supervision."

The new board will include:

- Three members of the Marshall faculty, selected by the Faculty Senate and including one professor-rank member of the journalism/mass communications faculty.

- Three students selected by the president of the Student Government Association, including one journalism/mass communications major.

- A representative of Classified Staff Council.

- A representative of the School of Journalism Alumni Association, recommended by the president of that organization.

- A member of the university's emeritus faculty, recommended by the president of the Emeritus Club.

- Two appointees of the university president.

Gilley said the Student Media Board will approve and monitor budgets; appoint editors, station managers and news directors; consult with the director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications in the appointment of faculty advisers; establish broad policy guidelines for the student media; evaluate performance within those guidelines and initiate such personnel actions as may be found necessary.

Generally, the board's responsibilities are the same as those of the former Board of Student Publications, Gilley noted. However, he said, the new board should better represent the interests of the total campus.

"It's not often I'll admit borrowing anything from our sister university in Morgantown," Gilley said, "but in this case I have. The major difference is that our Faculty Senate will select the faculty representatives, rather than the president."

He said he was particularly impressed by the professionalism of the WVU campus newspaper, *The Daily Athenaeum*, in considering the establishment of the new board.

Adherence to First Amendment stressed

Strict adherence to the First Amendment will be a primary expectation of Marshall University's new Student Media Board, MU President J. Wade Gilley said in a memorandum being sent to the organizations which will be making appointments to the board.

Establishment of the Student Media Board, announced Oct. 16, is expected to provide campus-wide oversight of two student publications and the campus radio station.

Gilley's memorandum states:

"As the Student Media Board is an entirely new concept at Marshall University, I thought a statement from this office might be useful.

"First, I hope the board will proceed with alacrity to develop its procedures and guidelines. The university's general counsel will be available to assist in this process.

"Second, it is important as the board develops policies and operating procedures that constitutional requirements be given primary consideration. It is essential that the board limit itself to functions at the policy level and that it refrain from any effort to control content. The board must adhere fully to requirements set forth in the First Amendment.

"Finally, I request the board keep in mind the following matters as it develops policy:

- "1. The board should approve budgets and issue financial reports. At least twice a year, the board should publish in a widely-disseminated report a budget and financial statement, including salaries of all major positions on the student media payrolls.

- "2. In making appointments to the student media organizations, the board must adhere strictly to affirmative action regulations, including a process to search out

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Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Oct. 29, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The agenda will include the following: approval of minutes of 9/24/92; announcements; report of the president; State of the Library Address; standing committee and other recommendations, and agenda requests for future meetings.

Community/Technical College hosting WVADE

The West Virginia Association of Developmental Education will hold its 1992 state conference on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30-31, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

"Developmental Education: To and From the World of Work" will be the theme for this year's program which will feature a variety of seminars and workshops focusing on a wide range of educational topics and the connection between the workplace and the developmental classroom.

Dr. Carl Miles, dean of the Business/Public Service Division at Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, S.C., will deliver the keynote address during the conference banquet Friday evening.

Dr. Robert L. Bliss, president of R. L. Bliss and Associates in Charleston, will open Saturday's activities with an address during breakfast.

The conference is being hosted by Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall University's Community and Technical College.

"Developmental studies is one of the fastest growing areas in higher education today," said Wilkin, "and we are proud of the role Marshall's Community and Technical College plays in providing this essential service to students in this part of the state. We are very pleased to be hosting this year's conference."

The membership of the West Virginia Association of Developmental Education includes developmental faculty members from colleges and universities throughout the state.

To obtain further details about the association or its fifth annual state conference contact Carol Perry or Pattie Walker, conference co-chairs, at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3646.

Quilts will be documented

The West Virginia Heritage Quilt Search is documenting quilts in West Virginia made prior to 1940, according to Dr. Karen Simpkins, professor and director of the Oral History of Appalachia Project in Marshall's Sociology/Anthropology Department.

Representatives of the documentation project will be at the First United Methodist Church, 1124 Fifth Ave., on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30-31, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Quilts should not be repaired or altered for the purposes of the documentation process.

The quilts will be photographed. The quilts' characteristics will be registered and information will be obtained about the makers and owners of the quilts. Owners should try to make as many notes as possible about the quilt and its maker prior to documentation. Appraisals or value estimates will not be done.

The project was developed to encourage families to keep and enjoy their heirloom quilts, according to Simpkins. To obtain further details contact Simpkins at Marshall University, 696-2793.



MARSHALL'S UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley kicked off the MU United Way Campaign during a rally held Oct. 12 on the Memorial Student Center Plaza. Gilley urged all Marshall faculty, staff and students to participate in the campaign which benefits many charitable organizations in the Huntington area. Marshall's goal this year is to raise \$62,500. Shown with Gilley at the rally are, left to right, Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, MU campaign coordinator; Reginald Spencer, United Way task force member; Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm, vice president for institutional advancement and United Way of River Cities board member, and E. Stephen Lilly, vice president of the First Huntington National Bank, who is serving as United Way captain for MU.

Adherence stressed

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women and minorities qualified to serve in the positions to be filled. Dr. Edouard L. Piou, the affirmative action officer, will be available to assist in this process. Further, appointments should not be restricted to students in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Full- and part-time students, undergraduate and graduate, should be encouraged to participate.

"3. Those persons employed by the board should demonstrate maturity, competence and responsibility. Interviews by the board, as well as employment contracts which provide for formal evaluations, should be a part of the employment process. Further, I suggest that as soon as possible, editors and station managers should be appointed on an annual basis rather than a semester basis.

"4. It is important for the board to develop its own policies and procedures manual. Samples of such manuals from other universities will be collected and made available to assist the board.

"I will conclude by noting I consider this board to be one of the university's most important organizations, not only in providing campus-wide oversight, but also in making available to our students a situation closer to 'real world' conditions as they prepare themselves for careers in the mass media.

"Thank you for your assistance in the development of this board."

Social Work Dept. holding 'Teach-In'

Marshall University's Social Work Department will sponsor a "Teach-In on Welfare, Women and Children" on Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 4 to 6:15 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The event will be part of a national effort involving approximately 200 schools in more than 40 states. The schools are participating in this effort by social workers to protest the attacks on welfare programs and clients and educate themselves and the nation concerning positive

alternatives, according to Jody Gottlieb, chairwoman of Marshall's Social Work Department.

Gottlieb said Marshall's Social Work Department faculty, prompted by the drastic erosion of welfare benefit levels (30 percent during the past 15 years) and attacks on welfare programs and clients during the current political campaigns, will lead discussions concerning what we should do for the nation's poor.

"The public is frustrated with the persistence of poverty," said Gottlieb. "Poverty leads to malnutrition, illness and depression. Long term poverty leads to violence, hopelessness and disintegration of families and communities.

"Elements of current welfare programs need to be changed but many of the reform proposals scapegoat poor families in order to placate a deficit-weary public. Seventy percent of AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) recipients are children. Of the adults, more than 90 percent are female. Social workers have a special responsibility to assure that politicians act responsibly and thoughtfully in enacting welfare programs."

The Teach-In will be open to the public free of charge. Continuing education credit toward social work licensure will be available through the program.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Social Work Department, 696-2792.

Career fair scheduled

Marshall University's 16th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Monday, Nov. 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Placement Services Center.

"This annual event brings together representatives from local, state and national health facilities and provides an ideal setting for Marshall students and alumni to discuss employment opportunities with recruiters," said Gallagher.

More than 25 medical facilities and health agencies will participate in the fair, including employers such as American Hospital for Rehabilitation, the Lexington VA Medical Center, Prestera Mental Health Services and Southern Ohio Medical Center.

A complete list of participants is available in the MU Placement Services Center.

Pre-registration will not be required to attend the fair. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2371 or 696-2250.

Fulbright program open

Opportunities for colleges and universities to host a visiting lecturer from abroad for the 1993-94 academic year are available through the Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Program, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

Institutions are invited to submit proposals for visiting scholars in the humanities and social sciences. Other fields focusing on international issues also will be considered.

Fulbright scholars can teach regular courses from a foreign perspective, serve as a resource person in interdisciplinary courses, assist in developing new courses, or participate in special seminars.

The deadline for receipt of proposals in Washington, D.C., will be Nov. 1. Guidelines and proposal forms are available from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden St., N.W., Suite 5M, Washington, D.C. 20008-3009.

To obtain further details contact the CIES, (202) 686-7866, or Matz at Marshall University's Center for International Studies, 696-5421.

WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University tuition waivers for the spring semester are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for waivers, with a maximum award of six credit hours per semester.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office by Wednesday, Nov. 4.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-2816.

Myers Hall to be dedicated

A formal dedication ceremony for Marshall University's Wilbur E. Myers Hall, which houses the university's Higher Education for Learning Problems (H.E.L.P.) Program, will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. at the new building located adjacent to the campus at 520 18th St.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, director of the H.E.L.P. Program, and several guests will take part in the dedication ceremony which will be open to the public.

Mr. Myers of Willow Wood, Ohio, made a major contribution of funds toward the construction of the new facility. He said he felt compelled to make the contribution after learning about the H.E.L.P. Program's impact on students with learning problems.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of communication studies, conducted a strategic planning session for Strictly Business Inc. of Huntington on Sept. 19.

Professors NEAL ADKINS, PATRICIA BROCE, ROBERT GODFREY, HAROLD GOEDDE, ROBERT DEUTSCH and BILL RADIG attended the one-day academic accounting conference held Oct. 2 at Marshall.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Dr. Dana Brooks, dean of the School of Physical Education and Health Promotion at West Virginia University, presented a program at the West Virginia Black History Conference held recently at Marshall. Their paper, "The African-American Athletes in West Virginia Colleges," included an analysis of segregation and integration at West Virginia State College, Marshall and WVU.

LISA BARBER CALLIHAN, part-time instructor of communication studies, and Dr. LAWRENCE R. WHEELLESS, chairman and professor of communication studies, presented a paper titled "Perspective on the Means and Ends of Changing Times: Persons, Apostles and Imposters" at the 15th annual conference of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender held Oct. 15-17 at Hofstra University.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a chapter titled "Early German Printing in America's Southeast: Possible Sites and Probable Causes" to *The German-American Press*, edited by Henry Geitz (Madison, Wis.: Max Kade Institute/University of Wisconsin, 1992), pages 1-9. Based on unpublished materials and obscure references, DOLMETSCH postulates the conditions necessary and the locations likely for early German-language printing in the southeastern region of this country. His findings were first presented at an international conference held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in October 1987.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor in Marshall University's Counseling and Rehabilitation Department,

has been appointed associate editor-professional exchange for the *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, according to Earl Ginter, editor of the journal. He has been a member of the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department at Marshall for 25 years and has been active in the American Mental Health Counselors Association almost from its inception. He has held leadership positions on the Licensure and Ethics committees and has been the district consultant for the Southern District of AMHCA.

Dr. CRAIG A. HOLLINGSHEAD, associate professor of marketing, presented a paper titled "Airport Financial Management" at the 46th annual conference of the Southeastern Airport Managers' Association held Oct. 9 in Huntington. The paper focused on innovative ways that airports might generate revenue in addition to flight operations.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, was an invited participant in the second annual VTLS Director's Conference held Oct. 4-6 at Mountain Lake, Va. The theme for the conference was "Linking Multimedia Digital Libraries: The Changing Infrastructure."

Dr. ROBERT W. BEHRMAN, assistant professor of political science at Marshall University, was elected vice president of the West Virginia Political Science Association during the association's annual meeting held Oct. 9-10 at Harper's Ferry. He also will serve as program chairman for next year's annual meeting which will be held at Marshall. Under the association's constitution BEHRMAN will accede to the presidency of the association in 1993-94. Also attending the meeting were Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ who was a commentator on three papers delivered during a panel titled "Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy" and Dr. TROY M. STEWART JR. who chaired a panel on "American National Politics." BEHRMAN was chair and discussant on a panel titled "Student Perspectives on the Judicial System." The West Virginia Political Science Association was founded in 1969. Dr. PAUL D. STEWART, graduate dean emeritus at Marshall, was a founder of the association. Five former Marshall faculty members have served as president of the WVPSA.

Dr. SAM DAMERON and Dr. KEY SUN of Marshall University's Criminal Justice Department were invited to make presentations about research they have completed at West Virginia's First Governor's Conference on Criminal Justice held Oct. 13-15 in Charleston. DAMERON's presentation was on "Criminal Justice Data Inventory." SUN's topic was "The West Virginia Victimization Survey."

Information available on various fellowships

Information pertaining to the following fellowships is available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean:

- Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities (Nov. 6 deadline);
- Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities (Nov. 6 deadline);
- Predoctoral fellowships in biological sciences through the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (Nov. 6 deadline);
- NSF-NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships in Science and Engineering (Nov. 7 deadline);
- Spencer Dissertation Fellowships for Research Related to Education (Nov. 12 deadline).

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

Oct. 16--Forty-five ROTC cadets participating in winter field training exercises.